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UN prisoners were observed in Seoul during the Communist occupation on
the following occasions:

- a. At 8 a.m. on 14 January, 30 UN prisoners, including 10 Negroes, were moved from Chong-no fourth block (approximately 127-00-00, 37-34-06) toward Tonam-dong (approximately 127-00-20, 37-35-10).
- b. At 2 p.m. on 29 January, about 120 American, British, and Turkish prisoners, all without headgear, were forced by North Koreans on motor cycles to run from Unhyon Palace (126-59-25, 37-34-22) toward Chong-no fourth block.
- c. At 6 p.m. on 17 February, about 25 unidentified UN prisoners were moved from the direction of the East Gate to Chong-no fourth block.
- d. Residents of Songpuk-dong stated that about 250 UN prisoners were billeted in houses on a hillside in the district, but were sent north on an unstated date.

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